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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPANISH DESIRE FOR COPRODUCTION

REF: A) MADRID 6199, B) MADRID 5981

1. WASHINGTON AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO AN EARLY VISIT BY SPANISH INDUSTRIALISTS INTERESTED IN PRODUCTION OF US EQUIPMENT IN SPAIN. HOWEVER, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SPANISH EXPECTATIONS EXPRESSED REFTELS MAY BE EXCESSIVE AND EMBASSY SHOULD ENSURE THAT SPANISH HAVE REALISTIC VIEW OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT REMARKS IN PARA 8 OF REFTEL B AND PARA 7 OF REFTEL A THAT SPANISH DESIRE FOR ARMS PRODUCTION EXTENDS TO EXPORT SALES BEYOND THE MODERNIZATION OF SPAIN'S ARMED FORCES ENVISIONED IN THE TREATY. YOU SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO IMPRESS UPON THE GOS THAT THE RETRANSFER OF US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT OR TECHNOLOGY (INCLUDING US TECHNOLOGY EMBODIED IN SPANISH-PRODUCED MATERIEL)

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IS NOT A PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE USG MAKES MILITARY SALES THROUGH FMS OR COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.

2. IT SHOULD ALSO BE RECALLED TO SPANISH THAT COOPERATION IN THE "PRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATE MATERIAL FOR THEIR ARMED FORCES" IS SUBJECT TO "PROMPT CONSIDERATION" BY THE USG ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AND THAT "IN EACH CASE, SUCH PRODUCTION

SHALL REMAIN SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS." THUS, THEY SHOULD NOT EXPECT BROAD AGREEMENTS ON COPRODUCTION BUT WE WILL GIVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS THOROUGH CONSIDERATION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TREATY.

3. RESPONSE TO PARA 7 REFTTEL B DEPENDS ON TYPE OF VISIT SPANISH DESIRE. IF SPANIARDS HAVE NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IN MIND, VISIT SHOULD BE GEARED TO TRIPS TO SEVERAL US FACILITIES AND DISCUSSIONS AT STATE AND DEFENSE ON GENERAL POLICY ISSUES, INCLUDING US ARMS POLICY. IF SPANISH HAVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATIONS OF THESE PROPOSALS THROUGH SPECIFICALLY TARGETED VISITS AND TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD ASSIST WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN PREPARING ASSESSMENTS ON WHICH USG DECISIONS WOULD BE BASED.

4. IN RESPONDING TO SPANISH, EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON ABOVE POINTS WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING MORE REALISTIC SPANISH EXPECTATIONS AND CLEARER VIEW OF THE TYPE OF VISIT ENVISIONED BY GOS. VANCE

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